

105TH CONGRESS  
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# **S. CON. RES. 91**

Expressing the sense of Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to commemorate the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 1998

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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Whereas 1999 marks the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington;

Whereas George Washington's extraordinary virtue commanded the respect of America's early leaders, who called on him to preside over the framing of the Constitution;

Whereas George Washington was an indispensable figure in the founding of our Nation, and served as our country's first commander in chief and President with unparalleled distinction;

Whereas all Americans remain indebted to George Washington for the liberties we enjoy today;

Whereas the death of George Washington on December 14, 1799, marked the first instance of national mourning in this country;

Whereas George Washington's tremendous accomplishments over the course of a remarkable lifetime are studied and admired in this Nation and around the world; and

Whereas issuing a postage stamp to honor the life and contributions of George Washington, "The Father of Our Country", is proper and fitting: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2   *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3               (1) a postage stamp should be issued by the  
4               United States Postal Service to commemorate the  
5               life of George Washington and his contributions to  
6               the Nation; and

7               (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee  
8               should recommend to the Postmaster General that  
9               such a postage stamp be issued.

